

Remarks and Arguments

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Allowable Claims

The Examiner indicates that claims 8, 10-12, 14, 15, 24, 28, 30, 31, 33-35, 48-50, 52, 53, 68 and 77 would be allowable if rewritten.

Applicant has amended the claims to place the application in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

The amendments to the claims, as set forth herein, including the addition or cancellation of any claims, have been offered to advance this application to issue. None of the amendments made herein should be construed as an admission that the subject matter of the claims, as originally filed, is anticipated by or made obvious in light of any art of record whether considered singularly or in combination. Applicant respectfully reserves the right to pursue the originally filed claims in another co-pending application without being prejudiced by any amendments, including cancellation of claims, made herein.

Applicant believes the claims are in allowable condition. A notice of allowance for this application is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any further questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any balances under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-3038.

Respectfully submitted



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